

RESOLUTION # 09-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE, IOWA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN I-JOBS APPLICATION TO THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY TO LEVERAGE FUNDS RELATIVE TO THE MITIGATION OF FUTURE FLASH FLOOD EVENTS IN THE BENCH AREA IN THE CITY OF MARQUETTE, IOWA

WHEREAS, the I-JOBS Program was signed into law by Governor Culver on May 14, 2009 to help strengthen Iowa's economy, help recover from the natural disasters of 2008, and preserve or create thousands of jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette, Iowa experienced flash flood events that created significant flooding and debris displacement in two primary residential areas; and

WHEREAS, following these events, the City commissioned a study to define the problem, evaluate infrastructure improvements that could alleviate the problem and preserve existing developed areas; and

WHEREAS, the study determined that several improvements, including parallel outlet pipe or box culverts, several street improvements, and pond improvements are warranted and will prevent adverse impacts to the Bench area; and

WHEREAS, the Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost for the first phase of improvements totals \$1,354,095. Further, the City will commit 50% of the matching funds necessary to complete the first phase of this project; and

WHEREAS, the City has completed the final designs for the first phase of this project; and can begin construction within 60 days after receiving notice of approval from the I-JOBS Board of Directors; and

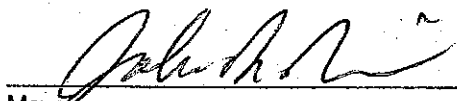
WHEREAS, the City submitted a notice of Intent to Apply for I-JOBS funding on June 19, 2009 to the Iowa Finance Authority and this agency provided the City notice that the proposed project was consistent with the mandated use of I-JOBS funds; and

WHEREAS, the I-JOBS program requires applicants to provide evidence of Local Support for the proposed project, including the submission of an official resolution from the applicant authorizing the submission of the I-JOBS application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marquette, Iowa as follows:

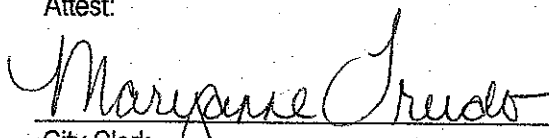
1. The City Council supports and endorses this I-JOBS application;
2. The City of Marquette, Iowa will commit 50% (or an estimated \$677,048) of the funding match required; and
3. Authorizes appropriate public officials to submit this application on or before August 3, 2009.

Passed and approved this 21ST day of July 2009



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk